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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: March 11, 2004
Maturity Date: September 09, 2004

CUSIP Number: 912795RB9

High Rate: 0.975% Investment Rate 1/: 0.994% Price: 99.507

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 24.49%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	33,441,049 1,085,867 25,000	\$	15,889,634 1,085,867 25,000
SUBTOTAL		34,551,916		17,000,501 2/
Federal Reserve		5,847,616		5,847,616
TOTAL	\$	40,399,532	\$	22,848,117

Median rate 0.965%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 0.950%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 34,551,916 / 17,000,501 = 2.03

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$838,883,000